TOWN TALK.

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The Washington Continentals, Capt. W. W. Mills commanding, will make their usual pligrimage to Mount Vernon on Monday, to commemorate the birth of Gen. Washington. The Continentals have kept their organization intact for many years, and they look forward to this reunion each year with a good deal of pleasure. Quartermaster Charles Hartung is arranging an interesting programme for the trip. interesting programme for the trip.

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—It is said that the police records show there are many more accidents than fires. But few property-owners would rest easy without carrying a reasonable amount of fire insurance. The same reasoning that prompts men to protect their property should lead them to protect themselves against loss of time, limbs, or life from accidental causes. This can be effectually accomplished by taking a policy with the New York Accident Insurance Company, of New York Mesers. Thomas & Thomas, of 637 F street, are the resident managers for Washington, and are doing a large and increasing business. The late Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. Wm. Windom, was insured in this company. The great popularity of the New York Accident Insurance Company is due to its excellent form of policy and its exceptionally prompt settlement of ciams. In both these particulars it stands without parallel.

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—The Philadelphia Oyster House, 513 Eleventh street northwest, still maintains its reputation as a first-class oyster saloon and cate, and Mr. Yeomans, its popular proprietor, informs us that his business is still on the increase. This is evidence of its popularity among the judges of the many good things to be had at this resort. He has recently had placed in front of his establishment a large electric arc light, which lights up the whole square.

—Messrs. Easterday & Waldeman, real estate dealers, 608 F street northwest, are again to the front offering lots for sale at Kensington. Read their "ad" in another column.

The Ohio Republican Association met last night in Grand Army Hall to hold memorial service, for the late Gen. Sherman. The hall was densely packed notwithstanding the downpour, and the several speakers received rapt attention during their discourses. Prayer was offered by the Rev. William Warren, of Ohio, and speeches were made by Gen, Rosecrans, Congressmen McKinley and Grosvenor, Gen. Burdette, and others.

-Read what Mr. Spier, the jeweler, on Ninth street, near Pennsylvania avenue, has to say about eye-glasses.

—Mr. Thomas, real estate dealer, corner G and Twelfth streets northwest, is offering some valu-able property for sale. See "ad" in this issue.

-Thomas Dowling will sell at public auction on Monday, February 23, 1891, commencing at 10 o'clock, the entire contents of The Alphine, at 317 and 319 Four-and-a-Half street northwest. The contents of this well-known house includes many household articles, and should command the attention of dealers and private buyers. See "ad." in another column.

-Merritt's Photograph Gallery, 925 Pennsylvania avenue, will be open all day Monday, 23d,

-Our popular and enterprising laundryman Mr. S. C. Wallach, proprietor of the noted "Champion Steam Laundry," 1422 Pennsylvania avenue, has introduced another novel feature in avenue, has introduced another hover feature in connection with his business that will no doubt add greatly to its patronage. It has been the custom of this laundry to mend half hose free of charge, and, having met with such success, he has decided to extend to his female customers the same advantage.

-The residents of Anacostia are arranging an interesting programme for celebrating Washington's birthday. The village is to be decorated in holiday attire, a flag is to be floated over the school-house, various military and civic societies will parade, while distinguished states men will address the crowds. It promises to be a glorious affair.

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-An exceptionally fine collection of fine Japanese art work will be opened for public inspection in the auction-rooms of Walter B. Williams & Co. 1001 D street, to-morrow morning. The collection embraces a very complete assortment of modern Satsuma porcelains. It is probably the richest collection of these goods yet presented to the Washington public. Genuine Japanese bronzes, including Koro's vases, bronze knives, paper weights, shoehorns, etc. Some of the finestall-bead portieres everseen in Washington will be offered without reserve. Ample accommodations will be provided for the comfort of ladies attending this sale.

-The midday lunch you can get at Fick's Oyster and Chop House, 520 Tenth street northwest, is a "dandy" for the money. There is on exhibition in the store of Méssrs

Harris & Shafer, a jardeniere that is attracting considerable attention. It is the handlwork of a pupil of Professor Sharrett, and is one of the finest pieces of painted china ever exhibited in

—Now is the time. We will pay big money for gents' first-class second-hand clothing. Address or call at Justh's old stand. 617 D street n. w.

-Wyckoff & Cahill, 810 F street: Frank C. Rosch, 511 Eleventh street, and Harry W. Dowling, of 1003 G street, are special agents for the New York Accident Insurance Company. The terms offered in Thomas & Thomas' adv. appearing elsewhere in this issue, will be carried out by the gentlemen, should any of their friends favor them with a call.

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—A plain and simple policy, an Annual Distribution of Surplus, and the Protection of the Massachusetts Non-Forfeiture Law, are among the advantages offered by the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, Mass., whose Annual Statement of business is published in another column. published in another column.

-The Veteran Firemen's Association will parade through the city on Monday, passing in review before President Harrison at the Execu-tive Mausion at 2:30 o'clock,

-It is the thing to visit Fick's Oyster and Chop House, 520 Tenth street, after you leave the theatre. It keeps open until 1 o'clock, affording you an excellent opportunity to get oysters in

-We would call attention to the Bellue Dairy' d." See what they say about pure milk.

-Mme. T. B. Harrison. 1329 F street, will have an opening on Wednesday next, February 25, and on the following days an attractive and carefully selected assortment of the latest fashions in imposted bonnets and hats for early spring wear; also, several new and becoming styles of her own.

-Have you seen the "winners" in early spring suitings for gentlemen that Bradstreet & Co., the fashionable tailors at 1417 Pennsylvania ave-nne, are displaying? Inspect them before buying elsewhere

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-Rateliffe, Darr & Co., auctioneers, will sell to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, at house No. 310 Fourteenth street northwest, a large collection of superb household furniture, carpets, etc. This sale presents an excellent opportunity for parties refurnishing. House open for inspection early on morning of sale.

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District Claimants Relieved. The act for the relief of Mrs. Selina Bestor, Orson H. Bestor, and F. Francis Riggs has been approved by the President.

FIFTY YEARS AN ODD FELLOW.

Members of the Order Pleasantly Surprise Brother Oliver Dufour.

A notable gathering of Odd Fellows took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Past Grand Master and Grand Representative Oliver Dufore, 2024 I street northwest, the occasion being the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of his initiation as an Odd Fellow. The honors that were showered on Brother Dufore that evening were a complete surprise to him and were kept a secret among the lodges and members of the District. Brother Dufore's health, not permitting him to visit the lodges as of yore, aided the committee to carry out their plans most successfully. The arrangements were in charge of a committee representing the branches of the order in the District, composed of Past Grand Master Colledge, chairman; Past Grand Randolph, secretary; Past Grand Seyfert, treasurer; Past Grand Master Thomas W. Fowler, and Past Grand Patriarch F. A. Norway. The committee and a large number of members of the order assembled at the hell of Friendship. of the order assembled at the hall of Friendship Lodge, corner of Twentieth street and Pennsyl vania avenue, at 6:30, and from there proceeded in a body to Brother Dufour's residence, where after greetings and congratulations Grand Rep-resentative Rev. Frederick A. Stier, on behalf of the order, presented Brother Dufore with an address, beautifully engrossed and adorned with a pen portrait of himself in the centre and surrounded by the various emblems of the order and the inscription:

"In the good book where all good work appears Your record stands of half a hundred years." Set in a massive gilt frame, the whole preset in a massive gilt frame, the whole presents a fine appearance and reflects credit on the taste of the committee. A floral piece was also presented, composed of flowers of the colors of the order. Chairman Colledge, on behalf of Past Grand and Mrs. John Fleming, presented a head rest, appropriately embroidered. Rev. Bro. Stier, in presenting the testimonials of the love and esteem of his brethren, feelingly alluded to the lifetime spent by Brother Dufore. love and esteem of his brethren, feelingly alluded to the lifetime spent by Brother Dufore in sowing the seeds of Odd Fellowship. Then followed the reading of letters and telegrams of congratulations from members of the order throughout the country, one from Hon. John C. Underwood, Past Grand Sire and Commanderin-chief of the Patriarch's Millitant; from James B. Nicholson, Past Grand Sire and Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania; Theodore A. Ross, Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge; William Chidsey, Grand Secretary of Ohio; B. F. Foster, Grand Secretary of Indiana, and containing the signatures of all the grand officers, Phemix Lodge, of Indiana; John Medole, Past Grand Representative of New York; Dufore Lodge, of Pine Valley, Ind.; Bundle of Sticks, an Odd Fellows' publication of Columbus, Ohio, and S. A. Whitney, of Golden Rule Lodge, of this city.

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This part of the programme was concluded by the company singing "Auld Lang Syne," and the Doxology, under the leadership of Past Grand Seyfert. About 9 o'clock Grand Canton No. 1, Patriarchs Millitant, arrived, making a street parade from Seventh-street hall, headed street parade from Seventh-street hall, headed by the drum corps of the Marine Band, under the command of Major John T. Chauncey and Captain William T. Galliher. They marched single file through the parlors and warmly greeted their old comrade. Among the notable Odd Fellows and friends present were Past Grand Masters Danenhower, Colledge, Thomp-son, Allen, Frazer, and Watt, Past Grand Repre-sentative Jackson and Grand Representative sentative Jackson and Grand Representative Stier. Grand Master Theodore F. Kenney was absent on account of his recent bereavement in the loss of his only daughter and the prostra-tion of Mrs. Kenney. The Grand Lodge of this district was represented by Deputy Grand Mas-ter Hazzard, Grand Secretary Allen, and Grand Guardian Bennett.

The Daughters of Rebekah were out in force, Naomi No. 1 being represented by Noble Grand Mrs. Allen, Past Noble Grands Mrs. Whitmore, the Mrs. Giles, Sr. and Jr., Miss Hattie Williams, Mrs. Javins, and a large delegation of members. Ruth Lodge No. 2 had Noble Grand Miss Emma V. Sparo, Past Noble Grands Mrs. Bisbee, Anderson, Kessler, Mrs. and Miss Pierson, and a goodly number of those who will soon be able to prefix a title to their names. Martha Washington Lodge No. 3 was represented by Noble Grand Miss Mattie E. Bouse; Vice Grand Mrs. Noah; Treasurer Mrs. E. H. Harner, Past Noble Grand Miss M. R. Buckley, and a number of lesser lights who are gradually growing brighter. The number of Past Grands and prominent members of the various subordinate lodges and encampments was too numerous to enumerate here; suffice it to say that they were out in force to do honor to Brother Dufore and the occasion which called them together.

and the occasion which called them together. Of the friends of the family from a distance may be mentioned the Hon. and Mrs. Hill, Hon. William M. Springer, and Mrs. Rebeka Ruter Springer, who is a well-known authoress, and sister of Mr. Dufore.

The Misses Anna and Ella Rous, nieces of Mr. Dufore, from Lake Providence, La.; Miss Dollie Armstrong, of Indiana; Miss Louise Middleton, of Illinois; Dr. Harry Cockrell, Ruter W. Springer, Esq., Mrs. F. S. Graham, and many others. Of Mr. Dufore's family there were present Mrs. Dufore, who was beaming with present Mrs. Dufore, who was beaming with happiness, Miss Grace R. Dufore, Dr. J. F. R. Dufore, and Dr. Clarence R. Dufore, wife and daughter. Mr. Dufore is seventy-two years of age, and during the past year his health has not been good, which has compelled him to take a less active part among the lodges than formerly, although he attended the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Topeka, Kan., last September. He was made an Odd Fellow in Phoenix Lodge of Vevay, Ind. February 18, 1841, was Grand Master of Indiana 1851 and 1852, in 1853 was elected representative to the Grand Lodge of the United States and assisted to institute the first lodge of Daughters of Rebekah in company with the late Vice President Schuyler Colfax. He came to Washington in 1857, and shortly after became a member of Washington Lodge No. 6 and Columbian Encampment No. 1, of this city. In 1885 he returned to the now Sovereign Grand Lodge of the United States as a representative from the Grand Encampment of this District, which position he now holds, but will give younger men an opportunity to distinguish themselves after the annual session in July. There are no other honors that could be conferred on him by the order of Odd Fellows except that of Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to which, owing to the weight of years which rest upon him, he will hardly aspire. Brother Du-fore has been urged by his physicians to spend the winter and early spring months in a milder climate, and finally took his departure for the sunny South, where he will spend a short time with his niece, Mrs. Capt. William Rous, of Lake Providence, La. The testimonial has been placed on exhibition in the show-window of the Bradbury piano ware-rooms, 1225 Pennsylvania avenue.

Congressional Temperance Society. The Congressional Temperance Society will celebrate its fifty-seventh anniversary to-day. At meeting of the society yesterday Congressman Ringley, of Maine, was reclected president; Senators Dawes, Colquitt, and Wilson, of Iowa, and Representatives J. D. Taylor, of Ohio; O'Donnell, Pickler, Morse, and Lewis, of Missippi, were chosen vice presidents, and the Rev. F. D. Power, pastor of the Christian Church of Washington, secretary.

Naval Appropriation Bill Passed. The conference report on the Navy Appropriation bill was presented and agreed to in the Senate yesterday after a statement by Mr. Hale that the Senate amendments were substantially agreed to in the conference report.

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We offer our regular 7c. and 10c. Handker-chiefs, in all patterns, at

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A choice lot of Hand-embroidered Scalloped Handkerchiefs, extra fine quality linen. Regu-lar price, 35c. and 48c., at

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Our regular 21c. Handkerchief, in plain and fancy colors, at

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We are now displaying advance styles in Spring Dress Goods, Scotch Zephyrs, Ginghams, Sateens, Dress Trimmings, etc.

Gowns.

A full length Gown, in all sizes. Lace around collar and down front. Regular price, 39c., at

29 Cents.

Only a limited quantity. So call early.

A double Yoke Back and Front Gown. Full length, superior quality linen lace, trimmed around neck and front. Regular value, 59c., at

41 Cents.

Our regular 89c, Gown, excellent quality. Yoke made with 16 tucks, 3 rows of Hamburg inserting, finished around neck and front with full cambric ruffle, yoke finished, with herring-bone trimping of

65 Cents.

Our regular 59c. Skirt, with deep cambric ruffle, with 4 tucks and 4 tucks above ruffle, superior

41 Cents.

A Handsome Skirt, made of excellent cotton, trimmed with cambric ruffle, edged with linen Torchon lace, regular price, 75c., at

50 Cents.

Our regular \$1.25 Skirt, excellent quality, trimmed with Hamburg embroidered ruffle 9 inches wide, with tucks above ruffle, at

98 Cents.

Drawers.

A Good Quality Drawers, trimmed with linen lace, with 4 tucks above, regular price 29c., at

21 Cents.

Our regular 59c. Drawer, in two different patterns, linen lace trimmed and wide Hamburg embroidery, at

45 Cents.

Elegant Quality Drawers, edged with deep embroidered ruffle, inserting to match, 7 tucks, regular price 75c., at

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EXCITEMENT RAN HIGH.

Wild Disorder Prevailed in the House Delegates to the Women's Council Hand-Yesterday.

The House was in bad humor yesterday morning. The Democrats were following their tactics of delay by demanding the reading of Association, gave an elegant reception last the journal in full. A state of wild disorder prevailed during the entire morning over the question of approving the journal of Friday's proceedings. Party feeling ran high, and personalties were indulged in to an unusual extent. In the midst of the confusion Mr. Spinola, of New York, placing a strip of paper on his shoulder, threateningly turned that shoulder toward the Repuplicans until the Speaker protem., Mr. Payson, called him to order. But the House would not be pacified and for some minutes the excitement ran high. A refusal by McKinley to yield to Mr. McMillan made the latter gentleman with violent gesticulations denounce the action of the majority, though his voice was drowned amid the cheers of his party colleagues, the jeers of his opponents, and the resounding strokes of the Speaker's gavel. Finally the journal was approved; yeas 150,

nays 95.

The Senate bill fixing the salaries of the United States district judges at \$5,000 per annum was then taken up, discussed, ineffectual efforts made to amend it, and it was passed; yeas 148, nays 89.

The motion to take up the Post Office Appropriation bill was met with opposition, but after the motion had been carried it was discussed at some length, and then laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, called up the De ficiency Appropriation bill, asking that its first reading be dispensed with. To this Mr. Turner, of New York, objected. The reading was not concluded until after 8 o'clock, and then a discussion arose as to the limitation of debate, but no determination was arrived at. The commit-tee rose, and the House at 9 o'clock adjourned without disposing of the Post Office Appropriation bill.

The Sundry Civil Bill.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was re ported to the Senate yesterday by Mr. Allison, who gave notice that immediately after the current morning business to-morrow he will ask the Senate to consider it, and if not con-cluded before 6 o'clock he will ask for an evening session.

Illinois Senatorship-A Truce. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—A truce was declared over Sunday in the Senatorial fight and only a formal ballot was taken. Not more than a dozen members were present at the joint session of the Legislature to-day.

A New Mint at Philadelphia. A bill for a new mint building in Phila- gold trimmings, and diamonds. delphia not to cost more than \$2,000,000 was reported to the Senate yesterday.

MRS. SPOFFORD'S RECEPTION. somely Entertained.

Mrs. Jane L. Spofford, of the Riggs House, treasurer of the National Woman's Suffrage night to the distinguished women attending the Triennial Council of Women in the city and to the other organizations of women represented. The reception was held in the large diningroom of the hotel, which was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flags. The attendance amounted to a crush, and brought out a large element of official and social circles. Mrs. Spofford was assisted by Miss Frances Willard, president of the N. W. C. T. J.; Mrs. M. Louise Thomas, treasurer of the Woman's Council; Mrs. Mary Wright Sewall, secretary of the council; Clara Barton, president of the Society of the Red Cross; Miss Susan B, Anthony, vice president Woman's Suffrage Association at large, and others were of the receiving party. Among those present were Mrs. Ella Deetz Clymer, president of Soresis; Miss Mary Allen Wast of Chicago, Mrs. Edwin, Polymer and see West, of Chicago; Mrs. Edwin Roby and son, of Chicago; Mrs. Estelle Merrill, of Boston; Mrs. Sallie Joy White, of Boston; Mrs. J. M. Mrs. Saille Joy White, of Boston; Mrs. J. M. Lozeir, of New York; Mrs. A. H. Howland, of Boston; Miss Kate Field, Mrs. Lester Ward, Mrs. Devendorf, Miss Emma Ruter, Mrs. Belva Lockwood, Mrs. M. S. Lockwood, Mrs. Comstock, Mrs. Helen M. Jenkins, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Howe, of Toronto, Canada; Mr. L. G. Carter, Mrs. I. C. Warker, and Mississes. G. Carter, Mrs. J. C. Wenham, of Michigan; Mrs. Emily B. Kellrin, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. P. C. Tabor, Mrs. M. L. Duken, of New York: Mrs. Margaret Bottonie, Mrs. Rawlins Foster Avery, of Philadelphia; Miss Martha Howland, Miss Laura M. Haines, of Chicago; Mrs. H. C. Folger, Jr., Mrs. La Fettra, Mrs. Sallie J. Chapin, of South Carolina; Rev. Anna Shaw, Mrs. Sarah Downs, and Miss Flora Vining, of

Mrs. Spofford wore black satin and silver pas sementerie, brocaded front panel; Miss Snow. black satin and La France roses; Miss Frances Willard, black velvet and La France roses; Mrs. Millard, black velvet and La France roses; Mrs. M. Louise Thomas, gray satin and diamonds; Mrs. May Wright Sewall, old-rose and satin brocade, en traine, Medici collar; Mrs. M. D. Lincoln, black silk, with pink garniture; Mrs. M. C. Grannis, old-rose embroidered wool; Mrs. Belle Garney, hunters' green satin; Mrs. Foster Avery grayn white mouth on traine Medici Avery, cream-white moiré, en traine, Medici collar; Miss Susan B. Anthony, garnet velvet and Irish point; Mrs. Ella Dietz Clymer, turquoise-blue and silver brocade, Jack roses for corsage bouquet; Mrs. Estelle Merrill, elegant green plush and pink roses; Mrs. Edwin Robey, black velvet; Mrs. C. A. Jones, of Boston, black silk; Mrs. H. M. Winslow, peacock-blue and pink roses; Mrs. Lathrop, black India silk; Mary S. Anthony, of Rochester, N. Y., black satin and lace, and Miss Floretta Vining, black tulle,

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baltzley, Mr. and Mrs. L. DeF. Jennings, Mrs.

N. Ralston, Mrs. M. M. Bergholz, of Scrosis; N. Ralston, Mrs. M. M. Bergholz, of Scrosis; pink satin, white lace, and pearl passementerie; Rev. Anna Shaw, black lace and Sefronia rose bouquet; Mrs. Isabella Buche-Hooker, black velvet; Mrs. E. G. Scott, Mrs. Rosenhill, Mrs. M. S. Lockwood, black silk and jet passementerie; Miss Stanton, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Mrs. Plerce and Miss Pierce, of Boston; Mrs. Kate Tannett Woods, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Southworth, of Ohio, black velvet; Miss Alice Blackwell, of the Woman's Journal, Boston; Mrs. C. Q. Murphy, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Messengers, Mrs. Wakeman, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. H. F. Blount, Mrs. Spencer, black silk; Mrs. Dr. Winston, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Barnes, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. Emily B. Ketcham, Grand Rapids, Leggett, Mrs. Emily B. Ketcham, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. E. Clements Tabor, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Sarah Smith, Mrs. J. C. Wenham, Mrs. W. Mrs. Sarah Smith, Mrs. J. C. Wenham, Mrs. W. D. Jenkins, of Detroit, president of the Suffrage Association; Miss Snow, Sara Winthrop Smith, Mrs. Henrietta Banker, of New York; Mrs. George W. Banker, Mrs. Louise Southworth, Mrs. Elizabeth Coit, Dr. Phelps, of Syracuse, Y. Y.; Marion T. Hosme, of Boston; Mrs. E. F. Pratt, of Boston; Mrs. E. R. Pritchard, of Boston; Mrs. Sampson, of Boston; Miss Marie Stevenson, of Boston; Mrs. Fannie M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Burrell, Mrs. Dr. Tink-Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Burrell, Mrs. Dr. Tinkham, and Madame A. E. Arcan.

LATE SOCIETY ITEMS.

At a dinner given by ex-Minister and Mrs. Loring on Thursday evening of last week the Loring on Thursday evening of last week the following guests were present: Senator and Mrs. McPherson, Senator Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. David King, the German Minister, the Turkish Minister, Mr. and Mrs. James Wadsworth, Miss Harriet Blaine, Miss Sallie P. Loring, Mr. and Mrs. Leiter, and Miss Pattern. Mr. and Mrs. Loring gave a largely attended reception last night. reception last night.

The Unity Club held its regular meeting at the residence of Mr. R. W. Fenwick, No. 1303 N street, on Wednesday evening. The attendance was large, and an attractive programme was rendered of recitations and musical numbers. bers. Mrs. Sarah M. Hayden read an able paper entitled "A Study From French History."

Miss Emma Jean Wilson, assisted by eminent musical artists, will give an entertainment at the Shoreman on Monday evening, March 2. It will be under the patronage of Mrs. Laughton, Mrs. Dolph, Mrs. Quay, Mrs. Maj. Powell, and other well-known ladies.

Mrs. H. L. Hodgkins, of 1526 K street, will be at home for the last time this season on Monday, the 23d. She will have with her from 3 until 6 Miss Hodgkins, Miss Soulé, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Williams, Miss Wilcox, Miss Williamson,

and others. Mrs. Henry R. Van Keuren, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her friend, Mrs. W. H. Rupp, at 913 M street.

Miss Emily Feltham left last Thursday for Rochester, N. Y., where she will visit her

Senator Hiscock gave a dinner in honor of ator Evarts at the Arlington last night.